

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A wheelchair apparatus for permitting a user to sit in an
upright position while operating a wheelchair. The wheelchair
apparatus includes a chair member being designed for supporting
the user. The chair member has a seat portion. The chair member
has a frame portion. The chair member has at least one drive
10 wheel. The drive wheel is rotatably coupled to the frame portion.
The chair member has at least one support wheel. The support
wheel is coupled to the frame portion. The support wheel is
designed for permitting the chair member to roll along the support
surface. At least one lever assembly is operationally coupled to the
15 drive wheel. The lever assembly is coupled to the chair member.
The lever assembly is for rotating the drive wheel for propelling
the chair member across the support surface when the lever
assembly is actuated by the user.